

BOARD OF ALDERMEN
PUBLIC HEARING
ON ORDINANCES

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2013
7:00 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM
AT SHELTON CITY HALL
54 HILL STREET, SHELTON, CT

AGENDA

- ❖ **CALL OF THE MEETING**
- ❖ **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- ❖ **ITEM:**

1. AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 11-37 – “NON-RESIDENT USAGE; FEES” RELATIVE TO BOATS AND BOATING (BOAT LAUNCH ORDINANCE)
2. RESCIND SEC. 4.3 (a) (b) FIRE VEHICLE REPLACEMENT FUND
3. RESCIND SECTION 4-34 FIRE CHIEF, FIRE MARSHAL, AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE
4. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4-35 OFFICER’S SALARIES
5. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4-36 BENEFIT OF SURVIVING SPOUSE OF FIRE PERSONNEL
6. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2-44 (c) CLERK’S PAY
7. RESCIND SECTION 2-96 APPOINTMENT
8. RESCIND SECTION 2-97 COMPOSITION; REMOVAL OF MEMBERS
9. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2-115.3 APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

ADJOURNMENT

1. AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 11-37 – “NON-RESIDENT USAGE; FEES” RELATIVE TO BOATS AND BOATING (BOAT LAUNCH ORDINANCE)

Sec. 11-37. Nonresident usage; fees.

- (a) Nonresident boaters will be permitted the use of the boat launching ramp and picnic area after having secured a permit from the city/town clerk for which an annual fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) will be charged.
- (b) The fee rates established in subsection (a) of this section and section 11-36 are minimum amounts which cannot be decreased except by revision of this article.
- (c) Increases in the fee rates may be recommended by the parks and recreation commission and by revision of this article.
- (d) Annual shall be defined as a period between April 1 and November 30th of each year.

2. RESCIND SEC. 4.3 (a) (b) FIRE VEHICLE REPLACEMENT FUND

Sec. 4-3. Fire vehicle replacement fund.

- (a) There is hereby established a fire vehicle replacement fund. This fund shall be used for the replacement and/or refurbishment of fire department vehicles. This fund shall receive an initial appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) on July 1, 1984 and annually thereafter one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) shall be added to this fund from the annual budget.
- (b) This fund shall remain separate and apart from the operating budget of the city and shall be cumulative. The final determination of any expenditure from this fund shall be by the Board of Aldermen upon the written recommendation of the Board of Fire Commissioners.
(Ord. No. 450, 12-8-83)

**3. RESCIND SECTION 4-34 FIRE CHIEF, FIRE MARSHAL,
AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE**

Sec. 4-34. Fire Chief, Fire Marshal Automobile Allowance.

The fire chief and the fire marshal of the city receive five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00) per year, each, for use of their automobiles in the performance of their duties, retroactive to July 1, 1974.

(Ord. No. 234, 1-13-75)

4. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4-35 OFFICER'S SALARIES

Sec. 4-35. Officers' salaries.

The salaries of officers of the fire department shall be as follows per annum:

Fire chief stipend salary	\$20,000.00
Deputy fire chief stipend salary	\$10,000.00
Assistant chiefs chief's stipend salary, each	\$7,500.00
Custodians (4) stipend salary, each	\$4,000.00
Quartermaster stipend salary	\$5,000.00
Recruitment officer stipend salary	\$5,000.00
Director of training stipend salary	\$5,000.00
Training assistants (4) stipend salary	\$1,000.00

(Ord. No. 226, 8-12-74; Ord. No. 378, 7-25-79; Ord. No. 492, 12-12-85; Ord. No. 530, 7-9-87; Ord. No. 581, 7-12-90; Ord. No. 723, 5-14-98; Ord. No. 826, 5-10-07; Ord. No. 844, 7-9-09.)

5. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4-36 BENEFIT OF SURVIVING SPOUSE OF FIRE PERSONNEL

Sec. 4-36. Benefit for surviving spouses of fire personnel.

Up to ~~four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00)~~ Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars annually in real estate taxes of property owned by the surviving spouse of a Shelton fireman killed in the line of duty for the City of Shelton shall be abated during the period that the surviving spouse remains unmarried. Benefit will apply to current surviving spouses who otherwise qualify but the benefit will not be retroactive. This benefit does not apply to a Shelton resident whom another municipality employs and who subsequently loses their life in the line of duty.

(Ord. No. 779, 6-10-04; Ord. No. 783, 9-9-04)

6. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2-44 (c) CLERK'S PAY

Sec. 2-44. Clerk's pay.

(a) For any clerk hired after July 1, 2000, who performs the duties of taking and transcribing the minutes of the meetings of the various boards and commissions shall be paid at the rate of eighteen dollars (\$18.00) per hour. If said clerk is the regular clerk of the board or commission and is employed by the City of Shelton in another capacity, the hours employed in both positions shall be added together to provide that said clerk be paid one and one-half (1 ½) the weighted average hourly rate earned during the week for each hour worked in excess of forty (40) hours in any week. "Regular clerk" is defined as a clerk who attends and takes minutes at meetings of a board or commission on a regular basis. A clerk who attends and takes minutes of meetings on only an occasional or sporadic basis shall not be considered the regular clerk and shall not be entitled to overtime compensation as described above. "Weighted average" shall be determined in accordance with 29 C.F.R. Section 778.11.

(b) The hourly rate of eighteen dollars (\$18.00) described in subsection (a) shall not apply to any clerk hired on or before July 1, 2000. All other provisions of said subsection (a) shall apply to all clerks regardless of the date of hire. The rate of pay for any clerk hired ~~prior~~ prior to July 1, 2000, shall continue to be paid at the rate in effect as of said date provided that if said clerk was being paid less than eighteen dollars (\$18.00) per hour, said clerk's pay shall be increased to eighteen dollars (\$18.00) per hour.

(c) Any clerk who attends a properly scheduled meeting which is canceled due to the lack of quorum for any reason shall be paid a sum equal to ~~one (1) hour's~~ two (2) hour wage.

(d) This section is effective May 1, 2005. (Ord. No 741, 6-8-00; Ord. No. 748, 5-10-01; Ord. No. 788, 4-14-05)

7. RESCIND SECTION 2-96 APPOINTMENT

Sec. 2-96. Appointment.

The mayor, within thirty (30) days after assuming the duties of his office shall appoint from the Board of Aldermen a finance committee.
(Ord. No. 275, 4-12-76)

8. RESCIND SECTION 2-97 COMPOSITION; REMOVAL OF MEMBERS

Sec. 2-97. Composition; removal of members.

The finance committee shall consist of three (3) aldermen, one (1) of whom shall be designated by the mayor as chairman. Members of the finance committee shall hold office until removed there-from by the mayor. The mayor is hereby vested with the same power of removal as provided in section 3.3.3 of the Charter.
(Ord. No. 275, 4-12-76)

9. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2-115.3 APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

Sec. 2-115.3. Appropriation of funds.

Commencing with fiscal year ~~2007-2008~~2012-2013 and each fiscal year thereafter, the board of aldermen shall allocate ~~two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00)~~ a sum of money which is the lesser of the monies expended from the open space trust account in the previous fiscal year or Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$50,000.00) Dollars from the annual budget to the open space trust account which sum should be appropriated within forty-five (45) days of the commencement of the fiscal year. ~~The board of aldermen shall allocate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) from the annual budget to the open space trust account for the fiscal year 2006-2007.~~

(Ord. No. 802, 3, 9-14-06)

**Legal Notice
City of Shelton**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING:

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SAID PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE CONDUCTED ON TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2013 STARTING AT 7 P.M. IN THE AUDITORIUM AT SHELTON CITY HALL, 54 HILL STREET, SHELTON.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST THEREIN MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD IN RELATION HERETO.

**ORDINANCES TO PUBLIC HEARING
(REFERENCES MADE TO CODE OF ORDINANCES)**

ORDINANCES TO BE RESCINDED IN THEIR ENTIRETY (SEE ATTACHED):

Sec 2-96	Appointment
Sec 2-97	Composition; Removal of Members
Sec 4-3(a)(b)	Fire Vehicle Replacement Fund
Sec 4-34	Fire Chief, Fire Marshal Automobile Allowance

ORDINANCES TO BE AMENDED (SEE ATTACHED WITH CHANGED NOTED)

Sec 2-115.3	Appropriation of Funds
Sec 2-44(c)	Clerk's Pay
Sec 4-35	Officer's Salaries
Sec 4-36	Benefit for Surviving Spouses of Fire Personnel